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Integration of DATA is challenging!

You must imagine your reader HAS NEVER SEEN THE DOCUMENT PACKET!

When introducing a document, you want to include the following items:

1. Source; who put it together.
2. The title of data report.
3. The type of graphic: table, chart, list, bar graph, pie chart, geographical map, political cartoon, etc.
4. The type of data it reports using numbers and percentages.
5. The citation for the document (Document Two).

INCORRECT Example:

Document Two shows us that the minimum wage doesn't go up much in a long time. It barely went up at all, so if you earn a minimum wage, you are poor.

REASONS WHY IT'S INCORRECT:

CORRECT Example: The chart "Nominal and Real Minimum Wage" from Oregon State University shows the difference between the federal minimum wage between 1938 and 2014 and the real minimum wage, or what the 1938 dollars would be worth in 2014 dollars (DOCUMENT NUMBER TWO). It shows that while the real minimum wage hit \$7.25 in 2008, it has remained steady for 6 years. During that time, the real minimum wage declined. In fact, the real minimum wage was actually much higher in 1968, at the equivalent of \$10.75 in 2014 dollars. Because the real minimum wage has gone up so little in the last 50 years, a person earning minimum wage supporting himself in 1968 would have a much easier time than a person making minimum wage today.

REASONS WHY IT'S CORRECT:

Words that introduce nonfiction documents

<p>Transition words:</p> <p>According to, based on, for example, as seen in, from the chart, the author says, etc.</p>
<p>Change of direction verbs: (to show something surprising, ironic, or hypocritical)</p> <p>Although, however, unless, despite, without, while, even though, nonetheless, ironically,</p>